

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Royal Gorge Field Office

3170 East Main St.

Canon City, Colorado 81212

FIRE PREVENTION ORDER ORDER NUMBER 06-01

Under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Title 43, United States Code, Section 1701 et. seq.) pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 9212.2(a), the following acts are prohibited on all Bureau of Land Management public lands within the Colorado counties of Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Crowley, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Jefferson, Kiowa, Las Animas, Lincoln, Otero, Park, Prowers, Pueblo and Teller until further notice:

Under Title 43 CFR Section 9212.1, Prohibited Acts: Unless permitted in writing by the authorized Officer, it is prohibited on the above described public lands to:

- (h) Perform any act restricted by this Fire Prevention Order which includes:
 - 1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas.
 - 2. Possessing, discharging or using any type of fireworks or other pyrotechnic device to include sparklers. This order does not differentiate between lawful use or careless/negligent use of fireworks, but prohibits all fireworks activity and use on public lands as identified above.
 - 3. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material.

Actions Permitted:

- 1. Fires in constructed, permanent fire pits or fire grates within developed recreation sites are permitted.
- 2. Mechanical stoves or other appliances fueled by bottled or liquid gas and equipped with a valve which allows the operator to turn the flame on and off are permitted.

Pursuant to Title 43 CFR Section 9212.3, the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This action will allow BLM Law Enforcement Officers to restrict possession, discharge, or use of any kind of firework or pyrotechnic device upon the above designated public lands within Colorado.

Title 43 CFR § 9212.4 Penalties

Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the regulations of Title 43 CFR § 9212.1 shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not more than \$100,000 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both. Restitution for total suppression or damage costs incurred will be borne by the trespasser.

These Fire Prevention Orders will be in effect from 8:00 am on May1, 2006 until rescinded.

Prepared in Cañon City, Colorado, this 28th day of April, 2006.

Authenticated:
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Signed:
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